

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1a through 6b as shown in the Replacement sheets.

### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the specification (the translation of a non-English PCT Specification) are only for the purpose of correcting the typographical errors in the original PCT specification and clarifying the description of the invention, and no new matter is introduced via the amendments.

Applicant further respectfully submits that the Replacement Sheets contain the amended Figures 1a through 6b, in which the reference numerals are added to and the lines are made clearer in Figures 1a through Figure 5 for the purpose of clarifying the drawings in view of the description of the specification, and figures are labeled "Prior Art" in Figures 6a and 6b; and no new matter is introduced via the amendments to the drawings.

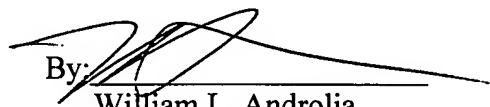
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this Preliminary Amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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